

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ellis Reinherz, Linda Clayton, Timothy D. Ocain and Raymond J. Patch  
Application No.: 08/948,124 Group Art Unit: 1642  
Filed: October 9, 1997 Examiner: G. Bansal  
For: THYMOCYTE CASPASE ACTIVITY AND NEGATIVE SELECTION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to Restriction Requirement dated September 15, 1998, for one month from October 15, 1998 to November 15, 1998.

	Small Entity	Other than Small Entity
1 month -	<u>X</u> \$ 55	<u>      </u> \$ 110
2 months -	<u>      </u> \$ 190	<u>      </u> \$ 380
3 months -	<u>      </u> \$ 435	<u>      </u> \$ 870
4 months -	<u>      </u> \$ 680	<u>      </u> \$1,360
5 months -	<u>      </u> \$ 925	<u>      </u> \$1,850

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Respectfully submitted,  
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